



Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center

Winter
Programs
2010-11

Adult Enrichment Series

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How to Use Wetland Bank Credits for Mitigation

Cost: \$75



This training provides information and tools for permittees and other decision-makers to use when considering applications that propose the use of bank credits to mitigate for unavoidable wetland impacts. There will also be an opportunity to share information about how best to facilitate bank use at the local, state and federal regulatory level. Ages 18+. Cost includes class binder and lunch. Pre-registration required: www.coastaltraining-wa.org.

When: Wednesday, December 8, 9am - 4pm
Where: Douglas Fir Community Room

Selecting Wetland Mitigation Sites Using a Watershed Approach

Cost: \$75



This class will teach you how to apply a "watershed approach" when selecting sites for compensatory wetland mitigation. Ages 18 +. Cost includes class binder and lunch. Pre-registration required: www.coastaltraining-wa.org.

When: Wednesday, January 19, 9am - 4pm
Where: Douglas Fir Community Room



Geology from Mountains to Sound

Cost: \$5

Take a virtual trip from mountains to sound and explore the long and dynamic geologic history of the I-90 corridor. Geologist, Rob Viens will present and discuss the geologic history of the region as it is expressed in the trails and parks along the Mountains to Sound Greenbelt, including Mercer Slough, Cougar Mountain, Tiger Mountain, Mt. Si and Snoqualmie pass. Pre-registration required.

When: Friday, February 4, 7 - 8:30 pm.
Where: Douglas Fir Community Room

Course #: 56216

Family Discovery Series

Mercer Slough Nature Walk

Cost: Free

Did you know that Mercer Slough Nature Park is 320 acres? Join us for a free guided tour of the Environmental Education Center. Then, explore the Park with a Ranger. No registration necessary. All ages welcome. Dress for the weather.

When: Every Saturday, 2:00 - 3:00pm *No walk Dec 25*
Where: Visitor Center



Ranger Programs

Cost: Free

Join a Park Ranger at 2:30pm in the Douglas Fir Community Room for a FREE 30-minute program. A portion of the program may be outside. Dress for the weather. No registration necessary.

Wintering Wildlife

Free

What happens to all the wildlife in winter? Discover what our year-round wildlife do to survive the Pacific Northwest winter.

When: Sunday, December 5
2:30 - 3:00pm



Mushrooms of Mercer Slough

Free

What is a mushroom? Why do we need fungi and how do they affect our everyday lives? Learn how fungi are essential to the ecosystem at Mercer Slough, and how to identify some common mushrooms that grow in this area.

When: Sunday, January 2
2:30 - 3:00pm

The Life of Lichens

Free

Lichens are fascinating organisms that have a very interesting way of life. Learn what lichens are, how to identify them, and how people have used them over time. Search for lichens with a ranger and learn what they tell us about our ecosystem.

When: Sunday, February 6
2:30 - 3:00pm



Movies at Mercer Slough

Cost: Free

Join us for fun and engaging environmental movies. Bring a comfy blanket or pillow and we'll pop the popcorn. Help reduce waste and bring your own cup or bowl. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

Greatest Wildlife Show on Earth

Take a look at the lives and habitats of some of the world's most amazing animals! From butterflies to caribou, this movie showcases some of Earth's most spectacular wildlife. Approx. 60 min. Best for ages 8+.

When: Friday, January 28, 5pm.
Where: Douglas Fir Community Room



Wolf: Legendary Outlaw

Journey around the world to witness the stunning life of wolves. Learn how the wolf became a legendary outlaw and how we understand them today. Approx. 50 min. Best for age 12+.

When: Friday, February 25, 5pm
Where: Douglas Fir Community Room



Mercer Slough Discovery Backpacks

Cost: \$5 Suggested Donation

Track wildlife, become a birdwatcher, or identify water creatures with one of our new Discovery Backpacks! Backpacks include all the materials you'll need for launching a fun, self-guided tour through Mercer Slough Nature Park, like binoculars, magnifying lenses, easy-to-use nature guides, and more! Discovery Backpacks are great for families, groups, and individuals of all ages. Birding, Wildlife, and Wetlands Backpacks now available. Check-out daily between 10am - 3:30pm. Bring a valid drivers license or passport.



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